

Minnesota Forest Resources Council
DRAFT Agenda
Northland Arboretum, Brainerd
May 19, 2015

- 9:30 a.m. Chair's Remarks
- Public Input/Communication to the Minnesota Forest Resources Council
- Approval of March 18, 2015 Meeting Minutes*
- Approval of May 19, 2015 Meeting Agenda*
- Executive Director Remarks
- Committee Reports
- Personnel and Finance
 - Site-Level
 - Landscape Planning/Coordination
 - Forest Resources Information Management
- Written Communications to the MFRC
- 10:15 a.m. **Committee of the Whole:** 2015 legislative session outcomes – Forrest Boe, Dave Zumeta, and Wayne Brandt
- 10:30 Introduction of new MFRC members – Deb Theisen, Tom McCabe, and John Fryc
- 10:45 MFRC member response to proposed Northern Long-Eared Bat regulations – Forrest Boe, Amber Ellering, DNR Division of Forestry, and Bryan Lueth, DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, Section of Wildlife
- 11:15 Preliminary results from guideline monitoring conducted in 2014 - Forrest Boe, Dick Rossman, and Jennifer Corcoran
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Vision for The Nature Conservancy forestry programs in Minnesota – Shaun Hamilton and Jim Manolis, The Nature Conservancy
- 1:45 Long-term trends in forest bird populations on the Chippewa and Superior National Forests – Darla Lenz and Alexis Grinde, Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota, Duluth
- 2:15 Potential for elk reintroduction to eastern Minnesota – Bob Lintelmann and Mike Schrage, Wildlife Biologist, Fond du Lac Resource Management Division

2:45 Public communications to the MFRC

MFRC Member Comments

3:00 Adjourn

*Denotes action item